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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

Serial No.: 10/723,126

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Docket No.: C02-085A

For: HYDRAULIC HOSE FITTING
AND METHOD

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2010 rejecting claims 1-5 following reopening of prosecution by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are amended by the present Response. A complete listing of the claims is included, beginning on page 2 of this Response, for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.